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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

**LONDON**—F. ALCOCK, 11 & 12, Old Broad Street, E.C. 4. GORDON & GORDON, 30, Cornhill, E.C. 4. HENDY & CO., 37, Wallbrook, E.C. 4. SAMPSON, DUNN & CO., 150 & 152, Leadenhall Street, E.C. 3.

**PARIS**—ANDERSON, 21, Rue de la Harpe, Paris.

**NEW YORK**—ANDERSON, 21, Park Row.

**AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND**—GORDON & GORDON, Agents.

**SAN FRANCISCO**—ANDERSON & GORDON, Agents.

**SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.**—SAYLE & CO., Agents.

**CHINA**—MORSE, A. A. DE MELO & CO., Agents.

**LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.**, Agents.

## Bank.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.  
INSTALLED CAPITAL, \$2,675,62.  
RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000.  
INSTALLED FUND, \$98,336.43.  
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RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000.  
INSTALLED FUND, \$98,336.43.

**COURT OF DIRECTORS.**  
Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
A. P. DALRYMPLE, Esq.  
W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
G. H. FORBES, Esq.  
H. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq.

**CHIEF MANAGER.**  
HONGKONG—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
SHANGHAI—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
LONDON—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

**HONGKONG.**  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
For Fixed Deposits:  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.  
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

**LOCAL DISCOUNTS.**  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Office of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

WE HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED a BRANCH of our Firm in Tientsin, FORTRESS. MR. WILFRED CHRISTY is authorized to sign on our behalf for Procurement.  
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

### NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day admitted Mr. J. B. ELLIS as PARTNER in my Business. It will hereafter be conducted under the Style of "BELLIS & Co."  
E. R. BELLIS.  
Hongkong, December 1, 1883.

### NOTICE.

MR. GERALD SLADE and MR. ALEXANDER MCCONACHIE are authorized to sign on our behalf for Procurement.  
GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong and Fochow,  
1st January, 1884.

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of MR. HERMANN FRIEDRICH MEYERBACH in our Firm is hereby admitted as PARTNER from this date.  
MR. JOHANN HINRICH GARRELS is admitted a PARTNER from this date.  
MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of MR. MAX GROTE, MR. CARL JANTZEN and MR. STEPHAN O. MICHAELSEN, who have been signing the Firm, are admitted PARTNERS from this date.  
MR. J. GOSMANN is authorized to sign our Firm for Procurement.  
MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

**HOP & SHING & CO.,**  
ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS,  
COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON  
FOUNDERS, &c.  
WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

HAVING This Day commenced Business, are ready to undertake Work of the above Description under the Supervision of an Experienced Engineer.  
Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.  
24th September, 1883.

## Intimations.

### THE PATENT.

**"FILTRE RAPIDE"**  
REMOVES ALL  
Organic and Inorganic Impurities, Lead, Copper, and Poisonous Gases.  
It rotates the Water.  
It can be taken to pieces and cleaned in every part.  
IT HAS BEEN AWARDED  
Special Medal of Merit by the Sanitary Institute of Great Britain;  
Silver Medal National Water Supply Exhibition, London;  
Two Silver Medals International Food Exhibition, London;  
Two Certificates of Merit by Sanitary Institute, Exeter;  
Certificate of Merit International Medical and Sanitary Exhibition, Kensington;  
Silver Medal Health Congress and Scientific Exhibition, Brighton.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, January 5, 1884.

## SEE WOO.

**TAILOR, DRAPER & OUTFITTER,**  
No. 55, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
Has just Received by French Mail,  
CHRISTY'S BLACK, BROWN AND  
DRAB FELT HATS, AND  
TWEED HATS,  
(of all shapes).  
All Kinds of PERFUMES and TOILET  
SOAPS.  
All Sorts of GENTLEMEN'S WINTER  
CLOTHING, &c. &c.  
DANWON & SONS'  
GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS AND SHOES.  
Hongkong, December 3, 1883.

## NORTH BORNEO.

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**  
A SALE of LAND will take place at SANDAKAN, NORTH BORNEO, on an early date in 1884, date of such Sale to be announced on the arrival of the First Direct Steamer from North Borneo in January 1884. Conditions of Sale and Agreement with Purchaser can be seen at the British North Borneo Company's Agency, Hongkong.

## PARTICULARS OF LOTS.

No.	Lot.	Area.	Dist.	Port.	Upst.
1	Lot 1	33 ft. by 66 ft.	40 ft.	Lot	\$100
2	Lot 2	33 ft. by 66 ft.	40 ft.	Lot	\$100
3	Lot 3	33 ft. by 66 ft.	40 ft.	Lot	\$100

## HENRY WALKER.

Acting Commissioner of Lands.  
LAND OFFICE,  
Singapore, North Borneo,  
27th December, 1883.

## NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED will NOT be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by a Young Man who goes by the Name of JOHN DREWES.  
GEORGE HERMANN DREWES,  
late Master of S.S. "Peking".  
Hongkong, January 9, 1884.

**PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.**  
QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for passing the Company's Steamers through the SUEZ CANAL in QUANTITIES, thus avoiding any detention in Egypt. The Homeward Mails are now being landed at Naples, but the QUARANTINE which is still imposed at this and all other Continental Ports prevents the landing of Passengers, and those traveling by the Company's Steamers are advised to remain on board the Vessel which calls at MARSALA en route—stopping a few hours only to discharge Cargo—and proceed in her direct to LONDON, thus avoiding all QUARANTINE delays and inconveniences.  
The Passages of the Steamers will be accelerated, and they will not call at MALTA or GIBRALTAR.  
A. McIVER,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, September 6, 1883.

**THE MEDICAL HALL,**  
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1853.  
E. NIEDHARDT, Proprietor.  
ANALYTICAL CHEMIST.  
IMPORTER OF  
Drugs & Chemicals, PATENT MEDICINES,  
"EUFONYN," TOILET REQUISITES,  
&c., &c., &c.  
Manufacturer of Sterilized Waters.  
MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.  
Hongkong, December 31, 1883.

**HONGKONG HOTEL.**  
BREAKFAST - 8.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.  
DINNER - 1.00 " " " 7.30 "  
DINING - 1.00 " " " 7.30 "  
Hongkong, December 17, 1883.

**HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
NOTICE.  
ON and after the 1st OCTOBER, the PRICE of ICE will be REDUCED to 14 Cents per pound.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, September 16, 1883.

**E. J. DURNY,**  
PROFESSOR OF MUSIC.  
LESSONS given on the PIANO and ORGAN.  
TERMS MODERATE.  
Address—  
c/o THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.  
Hongkong, December 18, 1883.

## For Sale.

### PERFUMERY.

### ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

### CHOICE MANILA CIGARS.

### CRYSTAL TABLE WARE.

### NEW DINNER SERVICES.

### TABLE DECORATIONS.

### NEW DUPLEX LAMPS.

### SLOW COMBUSTION GRATES.

### FENDERS and TILE HEARTHES.

### LOCKS, BOLTS and HINGES.

### LAWN MOWERS.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, January 3, 1884.

### SAYLE & Co's

### SHOW-ROOMS.

### FOR CHRISTMAS.

### LADIES' COMPANIONS.

### JEWEL CASES.

### INK STANDS.

### FANCY PHOTO FRAMES.

### PLUSH BAGS.

### FANCY ORNAMENTS.

### SCENT CASES.

### Large Bottles of the Best EAU DE COLOGNE.

### CARVED BRACKETS.

### WORK BOXES.

### WRITING CASES.

### EMBOSSED DOLLAR & LETTER CASES.

### POCKET BOOKS and PURSES.

### CIGAR CASES.

### JAPANESE-PAINT BOX.

### OAK COPIING PRESS.

### DOLLS, DRUMS, PUZZLES.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,  
Hongkong, December 20, 1883.

### Intimations.

### NOTICE.

H. CAMPBELL, late of Fochow, has the honor to inform the Gentlemen of Hongkong that he intends opening, on or about the 10th Instant, a FIRST-CLASS HAIRDRESSING SALOON, at BANK BUILDINGS, opposite the Hongkong Hotel, where he hopes to merit a Share of Public Patronage.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

### NOTICE.

THE COMMISSION appointed to enquire into certain CHARGES of CORRUPTION which have recently been made against the CHIEF CLERK of the PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT has commenced its sittings, and all Persons who have any information to give upon the subject matter of its Enquiries are invited to communicate with the SECRETARY. All such Communications if desired will be considered Confidential.  
ARTHUR K. TRAYNOR,  
Secretary.  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS,  
Hongkong, January 3, 1884.

**UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.**  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
A Second and Final DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT. on Contributions, and TWENTY-NINE CENTS per Share for the year 1882, will be Payable on MONDAY, the 22nd Instant.  
WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.  
By Order of the Board,  
DOUGLAS JONES,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, October 22, 1883.

### VICTORIA HOTEL.

Proprietors:  
DORABJEE & HING KEE,  
late Lessees of the Hongkong Hotel.

THIS HOTEL is situated on the Praya Central in the centre of the principal Business localities and commands a magnificent view of the Harbour and surrounding scenery. From its detached position, perfect ventilation has been secured, and the whole of the ROOMS being commodious and furnished with every Requisite and Comfort, afford most desirable Accommodation.  
The BAR, BILLIARD ROOM, and DINING ROOMS are fitted up in a Superior manner, and are all under European Supervision and Management.  
The TABLE D'HOIE is supplied with every delicacy of the Season, and most satisfactory attendance. WINES and LIQUORS of the best Qualities and Brands only are supplied. Arrangements for BAILS, BANQUETS, DINNERS and PICNICS made on the most Reasonable Terms. The long and almost exclusive experience of the Proprietors, and the wide Reputation they have gained, are a sufficient guarantee that satisfaction will be given in this Branch.  
With every facility for making suitable Arrangements at Reasonable Prices, either for permanent or weekly Boarders, the Proprietors confidently appeal to the Community of Hongkong for a continuance of the generous Patronage Bestowed on them during the past eleven years.  
Hongkong, November 20, 1883.

### WILLIAM DOLAN.

SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,  
22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,  
MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN  
OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,  
CORK JACKETS,  
&c., &c., &c.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirty-Fifth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 62, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 29th January instant, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Director and Auditor.  
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to 29th Instant, inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
P. A. DA COSTA,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 8, 1884.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FOURTH and FINAL CALL of £10 Sterling per Share on the 20,000 SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this CORPORATION, will fall due on the 31st DECEMBER CURRENT, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong.  
REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective Offices, the above Call or its equivalent in the Currency of the above-named places.  
PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in Exchange for the First Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank. Holders of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, when paying this Call, will please send same to this Office to be endorsed.  
The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 3/8d. or \$53.95 per \$100.  
INTEREST at the Rate of 7 per cent. per annum will be charged on Calls unpaid on the 31st DECEMBER.  
By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, December 13, 1883.

### For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

JULIUS M. O'HARA & Co's  
CHAMPAGNE  
Quarts, \$25 per 1 doz. Case.  
Pints, \$21 per 2 doz. Case.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, December 20, 1883.

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### THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

AS the Post of SECRETARY to the Company is about to become vacant Applications for same will be received at the Head Office up to 1st February next.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
WM. REINERS,  
Chairman.  
Hongkong, January 3, 1884.

### TO THE COMMUNITY OF HONGKONG.

THE TRUSTEES of ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL find themselves compelled to appeal to the Liberality of Residents here for assistance in providing the Cathedral with a New ORGAN, the Instrument at present in use being so far deteriorated by climate causes as not to be worth the very extensive repairs which alone could make it serviceable. Its tone had been evident to those who have attended Divine Services for some time back, and it is doubtful whether it can be used much longer.  
The cost of an Organ suited to the Cathedral, laid down in Hongkong, and including the expenses of a skilled workman to come out and put it up, is estimated at \$2,000, say \$12,000. This sum will not be regarded as extravagant if it is borne in mind that pipes which in England are made of deal, joined together, have, for the East, to be made of mahogany, secured with brass screws, everything else being similarly modified. An Organ so prepared should last, with proper care and occasional renewals of perishable parts, fifty or sixty years even in this climate.  
It is evident that such a sum as \$12,000 cannot be provided out of the current revenue of the Cathedral, which only meets, and even that with difficulty, the current expenses. The Trustees feel assured, however, that the Community will not feel disposed to see the only considerable Organ in the Colony disappear from our midst, and they make this Appeal not doubting to meet with the same success as their predecessors of a century ago.  
Contributions may be forwarded to the Cathedral Treasurer, General Post Office, Hongkong, December 31, 1883.

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### THE REPORT OF THE TRIAL OF LOU AN CHANG.

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## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

### THURSDAY.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 17th January, 1884, at 11 a.m., at Messrs. EDWARD SCHELLHASS & Co.'s Goods, Praya Central—  
(For Account of whom it may Concern),  
6 Cases KING FISHERS' FEATHERS.  
1 " MANILA CIGARS.  
12 " BIRD'S NESTS.  
1 " BURNED CAMPHOR.  
10 " FISH MAWS.  
3 " SHARK FINS.  
24 Bags BECHE DE MER.  
2 Bales RAW SILK.  
1 Case PONGEES.  
And  
A QUANTITY of SUNDRY GOODS.  
(All more or less damaged at the Late Fire in Bonham Strand on the 30th December, 1883).  
TERMS of SALE.—Cash on delivery.  
G. R. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, January 10, 1884.

### To Let.

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THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, For further Particulars apply to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.  
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1883.

### To Let.

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A GODOWN, in BLUE BUILDINGS, Apply to  
C. P. CHATER.  
Hongkong, January 5, 1884.

### To Let.

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No. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL, suitable for OFFICES.  
Apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, January 5, 1884.

### To Let.

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No. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL, suitable for OFFICES.  
Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1884.

### To Let.

### TO LET.

ROOMS at No. 55, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, Apply to  
MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.  
Hongkong, January 10, 1884.

### Shipping.

### Steamers.

### THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

### FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship "Diamond," Captain CULLEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, 14th Inst., at 5 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, January 10, 1884.

### FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZE



## For Sale.

**MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.**  
No. 53, Queen's Road East,  
(Opposite the Commissariat),  
ARE NOW LANDING  
FROM AMERICA.

**CALIFORNIA  
RAKERS**  
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb  
tins, and loose.  
Soda BISCUITS.  
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.  
Cracked WHEAT.  
OATMEAL.  
CORNMEAL.

**TOPOCAN BUTTER.**  
Apple BUTTER.  
Eggs and California CHEESE.  
CORNED BEEF.  
Prime HAMS and BACON.  
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.  
Beef and Mutton in 1 lb cans.  
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 lb cans.  
Assorted CANNED VEGETABLES.  
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage  
MEATS.  
Assorted PEPPERS.  
Assorted SOUPS.  
Richardson & Robbins's Celebrated Potted  
MEATS.  
Lunch HAM.  
Lamb's TONGUES.  
Olive OIL.  
Fresh OREGON SALMON.  
Dried APPLES.  
TOMATOES.  
SUCCOTASH.  
Maple SYRUP.  
Golden SYRUP.  
LOBSTERS.  
OYSTERS.  
HONEY.  
Assorted JELLIES.  
Green CORN.

## FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

400 lb. Capacity.  
600 lb. " "  
900 lb. " "  
1,200 lb. " "

CORN BROOMS.  
OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.  
AXES and HATCHETS.  
AGATE IRON WARE.  
WAFFLE IRONS.  
SMOOTHING IRONS.  
PAINTS and OILS.  
TALLOW and TAR.  
VARNISHES.

DEVOE'S NONPAREL  
BRILLIANT  
KEROSENE OIL,

150° test.  
Ex late Arrivals from  
ENGLAND.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
STOVES,  
including:  
CHRISTMAS CAKES.  
PLUM PUDDINGS.  
MINCEPIES.  
ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Crystallized FRUITS.  
TAYLOR'S DESSERT FRUITS.  
Landing RAISINS.  
Potted CURRANTS.

Fine YORK HAMS.  
PICKLED TONGUES.  
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.  
SAVORY PATES.

FRUIT PLUMS.  
BRAUN.  
INFANTS' FOOD.  
CORN FLOUR.

SPARTAN  
COOKING STOVES.

HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMP.  
PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.

CLARETS—  
CHATEAU MARGAUX.  
CHATEAU LA TOUL, pints & quarts.  
1865 GRAVES.  
BREAKFAST CLARET.

SHERRIES & PORT—  
SACONNE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-  
TILLADO.  
SACONNE'S OLD INVALID PORT.  
Hunt's PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—  
1 and 2 star Brandy, &c. BRANDY.  
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FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.  
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EASTERN CIDER.  
CHARTREUSE.  
MARASCHINO.  
CUBACAO.  
ANGOSTURA, BOTTLED and ORANGE  
BITTERS.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and  
SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.  
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E.  
J. BURNS, pints and quarts.  
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the  
Gallon.  
ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED  
CIGARS.

Fine New Season's GUMSHAW TEA, in  
5 catty boxes.  
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF  
SAVES, CASH and PAPER  
BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.  
Hongkong, December 1, 1883. 1043

## Notices to Consignees.

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
FROM GLASGOW, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Taiyang* having arrived  
from the above Ports, Consignees of  
Cargo are hereby informed that their  
Goods—with the exception of Opium—are  
being landed at their risk into the Godowns  
of the Undersigned, whence and/or from  
the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.  
Cargo remaining undelivered after the  
18th instant will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, January 11, 1884. 81

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Moray* having arrived  
from the above Ports, Consignees of  
Cargo are hereby requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned  
for countersignature, and to take im-  
mediate delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge will be  
at once landed and stored at Consignees  
risk and expense.  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, January 7, 1884. 48

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.**

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo  
are requested to send in their Bills of  
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-  
signature, and to take immediate delivery.  
This Cargo has been landed and stored at  
their risk and expense.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Ex *Djemah*.  
L No. 11—1 case Hats, Order,  
240 (in dia.) from London.  
R M, No. 915—1 case Wine, from Mar-  
seille.  
**I. MARTIN,**  
Acting Agent.  
Hongkong, January 9, 1884. 70

**Mr. Andrew Wind,**  
News Agent,  
133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK;  
is authorized to receive Subscriptions,  
Advertisements, &c., for the *China Mail*,  
Overland China Mail, and *China Review*.

**Not Responsible for Debts.**  
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be responsible for  
any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ALDEN Bessie, American barque, Capt. A.  
Noyes—Melchers & Co.  
ANDREY, British steamer, Capt. F. G.  
Strachan—Douglas Lafrank & Co.  
ANNETT, Italian barque, Captain F.  
Repetto—Musco & Co.  
ANTHONY, American barque, Capt. J. D.  
Wynn—Order.  
BONNIE Lassie, British barque, Capt. F.  
Clarke—Glasgow & Co.  
CANDARA, German steamer, Captain H.  
Lindemann—Steuers & Co.  
DANUBE, British steamer, Captain J.  
Newton—Yuen Fat Hong.  
MOUNT LIBANON, Brit. barque, Capt.  
Nelson—Rozar & Co.  
NELLIE May, American barque, Captain  
Atill Austin—Arnold, Karberg & Co.  
SABRE, American ship, Captain J. W.  
Small—P. & O. S. N. Co.  
SABREMA, British steamer, Captain  
Fowler—Russell & Co.  
St. Lucy, French barque, Captain J.  
Duron—Carlowitz & Co.  
WILHELM, German barque, Captain W.  
Spiegelberg—Steuers & Co.

**CAPORAL CIGARETTES.**  
A SUPPLY of the above in Good Order  
has just been received.  
**A. S. WATSON & Co.,**  
Hongkong Dispensary.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1884. 6

**SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.** Jan. 12, 1884.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Reserve.	Work- ing Ac- count.	Last Di- vidend.	Quo- tations, Cash.
BANK.							
H.K. and S'hai Bank.	100,000	125	125	3,108,330	\$2,509.62	£2	180 = \$350
INSURANCE.							
N'la. China Ins.	1,000	2,000	1,600	1,400,000	1,230,464	71	11350 p. sh.
Yongtze Ins.	1,200	2,400	1,920	538,235	1,050,70	18	11,100 "
Union Ins. Soc.	2,000	4,000	3,200	500,000	\$576,391.00	18.20	\$610 "
China Traders'	24,000	83.33	25	000,000	107,411.65	25	\$71 "
Insurance Co.	10,000	250	50	000,000	\$506,127.77	10	\$112 "
China Ins. Co.	1,500	1,000	900	100,376	Debit balance	3	\$200 "
China Fire Ins.	8,000	250	50	861,000	250,732.56	\$80	\$80 "
China Fire Ins.	30,000	100	20	500,000	106,306.49	\$3	\$64 "
STEAM COMPANIES.							
H.K. and S'hai S.S. Co.	8,000	100	75	200,000	41,320.95	6	\$123 "
Indo-China S.S. Co.	120,000	10	10				25 dis.
China & Manilla S.S. Co., Ltd.	3,500	\$100	all				par.
MISCELLANEOUS.							
H.K. & Wh'g'g Dock.	10,000	125	125	\$18,000	2,053.01	4	57 p. prm.
H.K. & Wh'g'g Co.	5,000	10	10	10,758.14	1,144.18	9	\$84 p. share
H'kong Hotel.	2,000	100	100	30,000	5,895.68	83	\$150 "
China Sugar Co.	9,000	100	100	15,250	687,092	1884	\$155 "
H'kong Ice Co.	1,250	100	100				\$82 "
H'kong Bakery	600	50	50	4,000	253.45	\$5	\$80 "
Luzon Sugar Co.	7,000	100	100		4,000.05	\$5	\$80 "
Perak Tin Min- ing & Smelting Company.	3,000	50	all				\$100 "
LOANS.							
Chi. Imp.	1874	6,270.2	100	all			8 %
" "	1877	16,040.2	100	all			8 %
" "	1878	3,896.1	100	all			8 %
" "	1881	8,663.1	100	all			8 %
Sugar Deben- tures, 1880.	600	500	all				8 %

\* For 6 months to 30th June—Dividend for 1882 and Bonus of 25 per cent.—4 To 30th April 1883.—4 For year 1881.—4 For half year ended 30th June 1883.

**EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.**

## To-day's Advertisements.

**THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL.**  
DAVIS & D'ANGERS, Lessees.  
ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.

**THURSDAY EVENING,  
the 17th January, 1884.**  
COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT  
PERFORMED BY  
MR. CHARLES J. BARBER.  
BY  
DISTINGUISHED AMATEURS!

THE LOFTUS TROUPE.  
First Production in Hongkong of  
Mr. J. W. Robertson's  
Celebrated Three Act Comedy,  
"CASTLE."

DRAMATIS PERSONE.  
HON. GEORGE ARMYSTRONG, Mr. B. Kidman.  
CARTER HAWKINS, "Hepworth."  
DICKSON, "C. J. Barber."  
SAM GEORGE, "Newham."  
DIXON (Servant of  
Alroy), "Sethon."  
THE MARQUESS DE ST. MINNIE, Nordt.  
YOUNG BROTHERS, "Florence Conliffe."  
POLLY BROTHERS, "Victoria Loftus."

SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY.  
Act 1st—THE LITTLE HOUSE AT STANGATE.  
Act 2nd—LODGING IN MAYFAIR.  
Act 3rd—THE LITTLE HOUSE AGAIN.

N.B.—The Comedy will be produced with  
every attention to detail. The London  
Modes being faithfully followed (for  
Scenery) and the Costumes copied from  
those worn in the Original Production.

Instrumental Music under the direction of  
PROF. WILLIAM BLAKENEY.

**SATURDAY EVENING, Jan. 19.**  
BENEFIT OF  
MISS FLORENCE CONLIFFE,  
"LA MASCOTTE."  
For the Last Time.

**TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 22.**  
COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT OF  
MISS VICTORIA LOFTUS.  
When will be presented  
The Celebrated Comic Opera,  
"LES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE,"  
BY  
DISTINGUISHED AMATEURS,  
THE LOFTUS TROUPE.

Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S,  
where Seats may be secured.

**J. CHAS. DAVIS,  
Manager.**  
Hongkong, January 12, 1884. 84

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
*"Douglas"*  
Capt. S. A. Brown, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Inst., at  
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**DOUGLAS LAFRANK & Co.,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, January 12, 1884. 85

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**  
S.S. "TAKACHIO MARU," FROM  
Kobe and NAGASAKi.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above  
Vessel are hereby requested to send  
in their Bills of Lading for countersignature,  
and to take immediate delivery of their  
Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-  
ing on board after Friday, the 18th  
instant, will be landed and stored at Con-  
signees' risk and expense.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
**H. J. H. TRIPP,**  
Agent.  
Mitao Bishi Mail S. S. Co.  
Hongkong, January 12, 1884. 88

**SHIPPING.**

**ARRIVALS.**  
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ton.  
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Swatow 11, General—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP  
Co.  
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675 h.p., Dewaire, Haiphong Jan. 10.  
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—DUN HIE CHAN.  
Leipzig, German corvette, from a cruise.  
Bellona, German steamer, 760, W. Schae-  
fer, Mauritius Dec. 13, General—Steuers  
& Co.  
Chin-tung, Chinese steamer, 835, Alex.  
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**DEPARTURES.**  
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Oueda, for New York.  
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Cham, for Yokohama and San Francisco.  
Chien, for Nagasaki.  
Nagata, for Manoa.  
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**CLEARED.**  
Tosong, for Shanghai.  
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Fukien, for Swatow.  
Merry, for Saigon.  
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**PASSENGERS.**  
Per Yangtze, from Saigon, 10 Chinese.  
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Per Volga, from Yokohama: for Hong-  
kong, 31 Chinese; for Singapore, Mr. Tho-  
mas, for Mauritius, Messrs. Dan O'Brien  
and Teller, Mr. Manuella, and Mr. Hector  
Poussignat.  
Per Douglas, from Chat Port, Messrs  
Ellis, Cruikshank, Goddard, Harton, and  
Hutchings, and 181 Chinese.  
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and 70 Chinese.  
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Messrs. H. B. Barton, and 4 Chinese.  
Per Posony, from Shanghai, Mr. Mac-  
donald, Mrs. Bolland, 1 European, and 91  
Chinese.  
Per Takachio Maru, from Kobe, 40  
Chinese, 1 European, and 7 Japanese.  
DEPARTED.  
Per Arabie, for Yokohama, Captain R.  
Cass, Mr. M. Froit, and 2 Chinese; for  
San Francisco, 2 Europeans, and 82 Chi-  
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**SHIPPING.**







## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Unclaimed Correspondence.			
Jan. 11, 1884.			
	Lets. Exp.		Lets. Exp.
Anderson, Mr.	1	Hepper, W.	1
Isaker, Fred.	1	Hills, A. E.	1
Baré, Vicomte de	1	Hoefflich, E.	1
Bernard Maria,	1	Jamieson, J.	1

Borgolati, E.	1	Johnson, J. H.	3	1
Biggers, F. C.	1	Johnson, R. Allison	4	
Burnell, J. S. G.	1	Kelly, E.	1	
Caldecott, Jno.	3	Kong Foo Wah	1	
Calistro, J.	1	Lambert, Miss L.	1	
Canagana, J. R.	1	Lo Kong Ching	1	
Carras, F.	3	Lu, D.	1	
Cello, Sigr. Lena	5	Marchetti, Lucia	2	2bks
Clifford, Lord H.	1	McGwin, F. A.	7	1
Cockerell, H.	1	Nanus, M.	1	
Compagnio, A.	1	Moses, Bunley	8	1
Costa, A. J.	1	O'Brien, G.	1	

Costa, R. G.	1	Parker, E. H.	1
Costa, R. G.	1	Pepino, A.	1
Dalton, Mr	1	Petrini, Clotilde	1
Deinmann, H. S.	1	Reck, R.	1
Derrick, Mrs	1	Saunders, Mrs	1
Donenberg, J. C.	1	Scott, J. G.	1
Do Get	1	Shorwood, H. O.	1
Dorland, Geo.	2	Smith, H. R.	2
Dure-Booth, E. N.	1	Stern, A.	1
Ernham, J. B.	2	Thomson, W. F.	2
Erham, T.	2	Voss, Jno	1
Fray, Miss A.	1		

Harvey, Capt. R. N.	3	Warren, Miss J.	1
Jaasner, J.	1	Williams, P.	2
Matfield, Joe T.	2	Wood, R.	1
Hawley, Jas	3		

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**DETAINED.**

Kwong Lai Tung, Shanghai, 1 l., 5 cents to pay.  
 Miss M. Tonkin, Cornwall, 1 letter, 85 cents to  
 pay.  
 Eze Tung Ming, 1 letter, 5 cents to pay.  
 Yung Pak Chun, 1 letter 5 cents to pay.

For Merchant Ships			
	Yels. Exp.		Yels. Pay
Afghar, s.s.	1	Magie	2
Amsox, s.s.	1	Mabouran, s.s.	1
Asteria	1	Martha Davis	5
Beatrice	2	Mary Stewart	1
Bengolo, s.s.	1	Melbeth	1
Bothwell Castle	1	Melbrik	2
Burside	1	Magnocks, E. S.	1
Cairnform, s.s.	1	Nardo	2
Cairnmuir, s.s.	1	Nisova	1

Carville	1	Pancho, s.s.	1
Dakota	1	Pembacot	1
Elizabeth Childs	6	Pine Branch, s.s.	1
Clwell	2	Salsuma	1
Scott		Saine, s.s.	1
Frank Carvil	8	Silver Eagle	2
Hervase, s.s.	1	Sin Kolga	1
Juan	1	Star of China	1
J. M. Clerk	1	Starlight	1
Upiter		Victor	2
ady Louisa	1	Waindoo, s.s.	1
	1	Wahsah	1

Washington, S.S.	1	Victoria, S.S.	1
Leocardia	1	W. Minstrel	1
Lucia	11	1 Wm. Homeyer	4
Matania, S.S.	1		

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The following Rules regarding signalling  
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By Command,  
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Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 17th February, 1883.

**SIGNAL STATION, VICTORIA PEAK, HONGKONG.**  
*1823 Feet above Sea Level.*

1. The Union Jack will be hoisted at the  
Main Head when any vessel is being  
signalled.

2. The Commercial Code of Signals for  
all Nations will be used at the Station.

3. All Signals made by vessels in the Offing will be repeated.

4. When Signalling to Men-of-War in the Harbour or in the Offing, a White Ensign will be hoisted at the Flagstaff, and at the Mast Head of the Man-of-War.

5. When a Steamer, or the smoke of a steamer, is sighted; the Compass Bearing to the Yard Arm, and Distance off at the Mast Head, will be hoisted. If when the vessel is made out, a boat is sent off to meet her, the signal will be repeated.

the Vessel's Distinguishing Flag will be substituted for the Compass Signal, and it will be kept flying until the Ship anchors. The Distance Signal will be kept up fifteen minutes after the Steamer is made out.

6. If the Steamer is a regular Mail Steamer a Gun will be fired, and a Ball over the English, French, or American Ensign, with the Distance off at that time, will be shown at the Mast Head. The Compass

Signal and Symbol, will be hauled down. The Ball and Ensign will be kept up until the vessel anchors. The Distance Signal will be kept flying for half-an-hour, and will be kept at each successive half-hour to show the Distance off at those times. When the vessel is between Green Island and the Central Point of Hongkong, the Distance Signal will be hauled down. If the Mail Steamer is not in the Harbour when it is too dark to distinguish flags, a red light will

7. River Steamers will not be signalled, the approach of other Steamers from Massasoit Canton will be made known by showing the National, or House Flag and Symbol of the Yard Arm.

the Flag alone will be hoisted at the Mast Head.

8. The approach of Men-of-War and Sailing Vessels will be notified by their proper symbols and National Colours, or Banners, at the Quarter of the Yard, or at the Rear Arm.

Note.—The Distances of vessels will be estimated from the Peak, and will be made means of the Numerals which are attached to the letters in the table of Flags.

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